



Sea level rise underway, challenging planning

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ARCATA – The City Council and Planning Commission last week held a joint study session to get the best current information on sea level rise and how it might guide development planning.

The session began with a taped summary of findings of the 2022 Sea Level Rise Technical Report by Doug Marcy, coastal hazards specialist at

NOAA Office for Coastal Management. A collaboration by NOAA, FEMA, USGS, NASA, the EPA, DOD and the U.S. Army Core of Engineers, it contains the most up-to-date assessments.

The report foresees a 10- to 12-inch rise in the next 30 years, with more extreme tides, storm surges and coastal flooding. Beyond that, less-certain projections suggest a

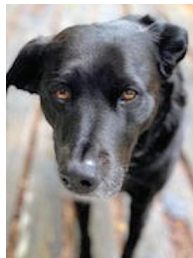
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Dog attack victims mend, Trinidad ups enforcement

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TRINIDAD – The victims of the March 15 attack by a 60-pound pit bull are recovering, and the aftermath is playing out on a policy level. In a letter to residents last week, the City of Trinidad warned that leash laws are real and will be enforced, and asked for the public's cooperation (see page 7). In addition, the matter is being agendaized for the April 11 Trinidad City Council meeting.

And on Thursday, County Animal Control Officer Rob Patton will preside over a vicious dog hearing at the county courthouse.



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Disaster declaration imminent

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HUMBOLDT – As an unprecedented series of late winter storms tapers, state emergency response officials are shifting to long term recovery and have said a federal disaster declaration is imminent.

State Office of Emergency

Services (CAL OES) and social services officials gave an update on recovery efforts during a March 30 press conference.

Two days earlier, Governor Gavin Newsom made a request for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to aid the state's recovery.

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Valley West motels used for student housing

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT – Cal Poly Humboldt is continuing to expand its off-campus housing options for continuing and transfer students for Fall 2023.

They now have the option to select the Ramada Inn in Arcata as another option. This is in addition to the College Creek residence hall on campus and the Comfort Inn, Super 8 and Motel 6 in Arcata.

The Motel 6 amenities include housekeeping services, daily breakfast, cable TV, WiFi, limited parking, nearby public transit service to campus and additional transportation support from Cal Poly Humboldt, resident advisors who live

full-time in each hotel plus professional residence life coordinator staff oversight, enhanced programming such as a faculty lecture series and catered dinner events, University Police and hotel staff patrols; shared kitchens and one staffed by Dining Services with grab-and-go items.

An estimated 3,000-4,000 students choose to live off campus in private rentals in the

serious challenge faced by college students across the state. Leasing



The Comfort Inn.



Motel 6.

Housing project, whose groundbreaking is set for next month, is slated to open as early as 2025 and will house 964 students.

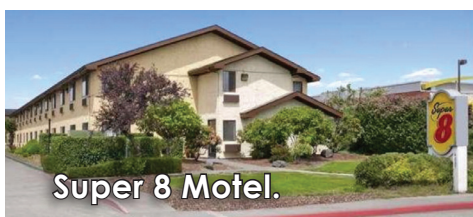
Facilities now in the works will house 4,100 students in University-owned housing.

A total of 430 students will be housed in the University-managed hotels.

hotels is a short-term solution as the university advances plans for building five housing facilities. The Craftsman Student



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Peg Martinez in webinar

CRTP HUMBOLDT — Peggy Martinez, Founder and Principal of Creative Inclusion (creativeinclusion.us), will be presenting a virtual talk for North Coast audiences next Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. titled “Planning for Public Realm Accessibility for People with Disabilities.”



Peggy Martinez

The webinar will provide crucial information for anyone interested in ensuring that the public realm — which includes streets, roads, sidewalks and much more — is comfortable, functional, and accessible for everybody. Martinez will cover topics including: defining the public realm; the demographics of disability; the laws, best practices, and principles that apply

to accessible design; and much more. The talk will be based on Martinez’s decades of experience and expertise. Martinez has worked in disability inclusion and accessibility since 1996 in higher education, nonprofit management, and as a business owner. In 2015, she launched Creative Inclusion in response to requests from designers and planners for her expertise in the areas of accessible technology, wayfinding, transit, recreation and entertainment.

This event is sponsored by the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities (CRTP), a local nonprofit organization on whose Board of Directors Martinez serves.

The event is free and open to the public. Register to receive the Zoom link at transportationpriorities.org or at uso6web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZludOiqqD4vGdzOYzM-kaR3FDCEsev7Dw--b.

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20. Desert danger
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24. Engine additive
25. Vigor
27. ___ tree; cornered
30. Ponce de León's discovery: abbr.
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53. Preacher
55. Prefix for night or stream
57. Annual opener: abbr.
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66. Clark's companion
67. Wicked
68. Part of a watermelon
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70. Seaport in Yemen
71. Small barrels
72. Start of an Iowa city
73. Amphibian

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3. Noisy disturbance
4. TV Indian
5. Like decorative glass
6. Late singer Redding
7. Was outstanding
8. Red ___
9. Republican or Democratic policies
10. Ancient Roman poet
11. Afternoon affairs
14. African antelope
15. One who does an outdoor chore
21. Raise
22. Greek deity
26. Jim Nabors' role
27. Shadow
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29. Deserting
31. Common verb
33. Actress Verdugo
34. Turn back the clock
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Child Care Stabilization Fund launches two programs for new hires, facil improvement

AEDC
ARCATA — Arcata Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) has rolled out two new programs under the Child Care Stabilization Fund to support child care business owners looking to upgrade their facilities, as well as hiring bonuses for those who started working in child care this year.

Last spring, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors voted to allocate \$4.86 million of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to support our child care industry. AEDC took the administrative lead on the project, in partnership with the County of Humboldt, Changing Tides Family Services, First 5 Humboldt, and the Humboldt County Office of Education Local Child Care Planning Council to create a collaborative effort that integrates other child care services and resources for providers and parents.

The first new program to launch this year is for

the Facility Improvement Forgivable Loans, which offers child care providers up to \$10,000 in small business loans to upgrade their facilities in ways that improve efficiency, safety, and learning.

Investments in facility equipment, environment, and modernization are all eligible project plans for receiving the loan.

Payments on these forgivable loans are deferred for six months. Once facility upgrades are completed, the AEDC will use ARPA funds to write off the loan balance.

The second program is for new child care employees who started working on or after Jan. 1, 2023.

These hiring bonuses are aimed at increasing the number of certified providers in Humboldt to create more access to child care, especially in Humboldt's most rural communities.

The new round of hiring bonuses offers up to \$1,000 to full-time employees or \$500 for half-time (12 to 29 hours) employees. Employees must work a total of 90 days before they are eligible.

Simply email the completed application to jade@aedc1.org with the subject line Child Care Hiring Bonus Program or mail a hard copy of the application to 707 K St., Eureka, CA.

AHS CLASS OF 1983 The Arcata High School Class of 1983 is preparing for their grand 40th reunion on Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 5. The weekend event features a welcome-back barn party and a dinner dance for class alumni and their guests. The reunion committee is reaching out to classmates and their families, so that no classmate misses the chance to revisit those glory years. For more details and to purchase tickets see the AHS Class of 1983 website, ahsclassof1983.com. (888) 745-8212, arcatahighschool1983@gmail.com

CR PLANT SALE The College of the Redwoods Agriculture program will hold its 33rd annual Plant Sale on Friday, April 21, from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the CR greenhouse on the main Eureka campus.

Annuals, perennials, vegetables, succulents, culinary herbs, houseplants, native plants and landscape plants will be available. All plants have been propagated and grown by students as part of their instruction in the various agriculture classes. Funds raised through the sale goes towards the support of the greenhouse operation and the agriculture program.

Help reduce waste by bringing your own box to carry plants. There will be free parking available near the greenhouse. No dogs are allowed at the plant sale. For more information, call the CR Career and Technical Education office at (707) 476-4341.

The Retention Bonus program, which recently closed its first round of funding, allowed Humboldt County child care providers operating in the peak of the COVID pandemic to receive a retention bonus of up to \$6,000 for remaining open when so many providers were forced to shut down.

“Child care workers tend to be undervalued and are underpaid even though we are considered essential workers,” says Michele Palazzo, head teacher at Beginnings Inc. in Redway. “Receiving a bonus like this not only assisted each of us with our daily lives but was also a necessary boost for morale.”

AEDC is a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) committed to delivering responsible, affordable lending to help low-income, low-wealth, and other disadvantaged people and communities join the economic mainstream. AEDC provides loans and support to entrepreneurial, innovative business and community endeavors, such as the Humboldt Child Care Stabilization Fund.

Head to humboldtchildcare.org to find more about the financial aid available to Humboldt Child Care providers and families, or contact Jade Hoff at jade@aedc1.org.

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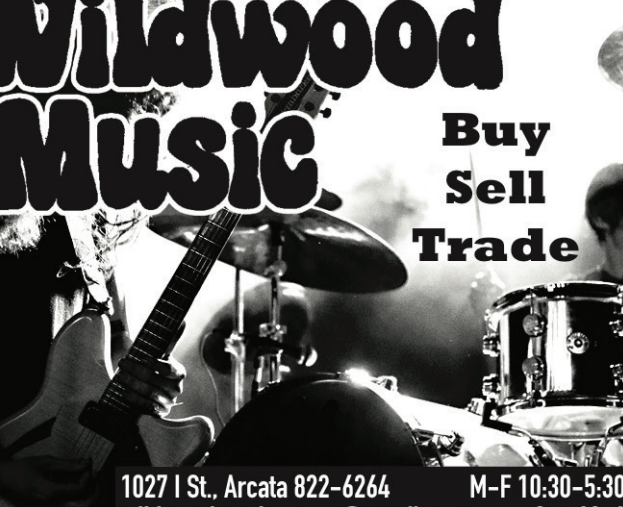


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CHECKMATES Nancy Carroll, (left), chapter coordinator of Project Linus, receives a grant check from Tammy Curtis, president of Humboldt Sponsors, at last year's Grants Reception.

HUMBOLDT SPONSORS – Humboldt Sponsors, a local non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to raising funds solely to benefit Humboldt County youth, will announce its 2023 grant cycle recipients at its annual Grants Reception, to be held Thursday, April 6 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St. in Eureka.

Each year in April, Humboldt Sponsors awards grants to local non-profit, youth-related programs and organizations through an annual application and selection process. This year, the organization distributed a total of \$102,065 among 54 individual grants, bringing the overall total of grant funding awarded locally since 1973 to \$2,835,000.

“Please join us in congratulating these very deserving local nonprofits,” stated Humboldt Sponsors President Tammy Curtis. “Our annual grants reception is an opportunity to hear from our awardees about the successes of their programs and how they will use, or have used, the financial support we provided,” added Curtis. “This is what we work for all year, and it really demonstrates all the ‘good things’ Humboldt Sponsors does for local kids.”

The individual

grants support many diverse youth activities and programs in Humboldt County, such as scholarships for recreational and cultural enrichment activities and youth leadership projects, as well as funding the purchase of learning and play materials for children. In addition, Humboldt Sponsors’ grants assist youth-oriented programs that provide basic needs.

Humboldt Sponsors is an all-volunteer organization with nearly 400 dedicated members. The organization is currently the largest provider of non-governmental funds for youth in Humboldt County.

Anyone wishing to donate directly to the Humboldt Sponsors Grant Fund may do so online at humboldtsponsors.org or send a check to Humboldt Sponsors, P.O. Box 444, Eureka, CA 95502.

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GODWIT WEARABLE Godwit Days 2023 T-shirt art by Tori McConnell. VIA GODWIT DAYS

Godwit Days events are filling up, but workshops, field trips are still available

GODWIT DAYS SPRING MIGRATION FESTIVAL HUMBOLDT – Although 17 events within the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival April 13 to 16 have sold out (as of March 30), there are still plenty of field trips and workshops to go around.

Nearly all sessions are free for children under 16 when accompanied by a paying adult.

Visit godwitdays.org to find your perfect matches.

For instance, six passenger slots remain to bird in comfort from a 16-person capacity Arcata & Mad River Transit bus.

Here’s your chance to see over 100 species in one day!

Two leaders are on hand to help you get on to the birds and you avoid the hassle of driving.

This 10-hour trip includes a bag lunch and short spurts of walking for only \$100.

Availability on other trips throughout Humboldt ranges from

one to 15 people, with the following trips having 10 or more spaces available:

- Friday, North Jetty Sea Watch & Woodley Island
- Friday, Fay Slough Wildlife Area
- Saturday, Birding with the Keynote Speakers (includes gourmet lunch)
- Saturday, Arcata Hotspots
- Saturday, School Road (Baduwa’t) Restoration Area
- Saturday, Kids’ Nature Walk at Arcata Marsh (free with paid adult registration)
- Sunday, Dawn Chorus at Arcata Marsh
- Sunday, Trinity River & Willow Creek
- Sunday, Birding by Ear (Intermediate)
- Sunday, Dragonflies Workshop (free with paid registration)
- Sunday, Kids’ Art Workshop (free with paid adult registration)

BIRDS N BREW Buy a beer, fund a festival! Join Godwit Days on Wednesday, April 5 for “Birds N Brew,” a Pints for Nonprofits Night at Redwood Curtain Brewing Company in Arcata. One dollar of every pint sold between 3 p.m. and closing will support our local annual spring migration bird festival. So come out to 550 South G St., Suite 4 and have a good time while doing good! For more information, visit godwitdays.org or call (707) 826-7050.

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Mck missing man sought

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
McKINLEYVILLE – The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office needs the public’s help to locate missing person Luis Carlos Silva, age 50, of McKinleyville. Silva is missing under unknown circumstances.

Silva was reported missing by a family member after not being in contact with them for an unusual length of time. He was last seen on March 2, 2023.

Silva is described as a Hispanic male, 5 feet 4 inches tall, approximately 200 pounds, with long brown/gray hair, a beard and hazel eyes. He may be in possession of a gray 2008 Toyota Corolla, California License Plate: 6BHN411.

Anyone with information regarding Silva’s possible whereabouts should call the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251.



Luis Carlos Silva

Jail body scanner finds inmate full of fentanyl

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
EUREKA – Humboldt County Correctional Deputies recovered over 17 grams of fentanyl from an inmate attempting to smuggle the substance into the facility.

On March 29, 2023, 30-year-old Halli Lee Pole was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on numerous warrant charges, including multiple charges of possession of a narcotic controlled substance.

Due to these charges and prior instances of Pole attempting to smuggle contraband into the facility, trained correctional deputies utilized the facility’s body scanner to check for illicit substances.

Pole was found to be in possession of contraband and was placed in a single holding cell until the large quantity of fentanyl was recovered.

The involved correctional deputies are commended for their diligence and ultimate removal of this dangerous drug from our facility, their actions potentially saving several lives.



SEE THROUGH The Humboldt County Correctional Facility’s body scanner. VIA HCSO



Halli Lee Pole

Metal bar vs. face ends in arrest of McK woman

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
EUREKA/McKINLEYVILLE – On Thursday, March 16 at about 7:35 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to a multi-residence property on Ole Hanson Road near Eureka for the report of an assault.

Deputies arrived at the property and located an 18-year-old female victim with serious facial injuries. The victim was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. During their investigation, deputies learned that the suspect, 54-year-old Bernelle Fay Moran, reportedly forced entry onto the property.

Moran reportedly threatened multiple individuals on the property and then attacked the victim with a metal bar in the presence of a small child. The child did not sustain physical injuries from this incident. Moran fled prior to deputy arrival.

While investigating, deputies received information that Moran was in the area of the 1700 block of Anderson Avenue in McKinleyville. Moran was located and taken into custody without incident.

Moran was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of assault with a deadly weapon other than a firearm, child endangerment, criminal threats, exhibiting a deadly weapon, burglary, battery with serious bodily injury and entering a property without consent.



Bernelle Fay Moran

Silver and Tobias are skilled in the ways of walking

Is it possible that Spring really is here? There have been a couple of days that were actually pleasant for a walk. We took a morning stroll around the marsh last week and left our coats in the car, enjoying the sunshine and the lack of wind. A perfect morning for walking with dogs and friends!

Maybe you’ve been waiting for the mud to dry up a little before considering adding a new canine to your home? Take a look at these two boys. They’d be happy to walk with you, rain or shine.

Silver is a young adult male. He is guesstimated to be a German Shepherd mix, a little over a year old. Silver has a beautiful coat of silver and black and a sweet face. He gets along very well with other dogs and had fun with big Russell the other day taking turns sticking their heads in the gopher holes!

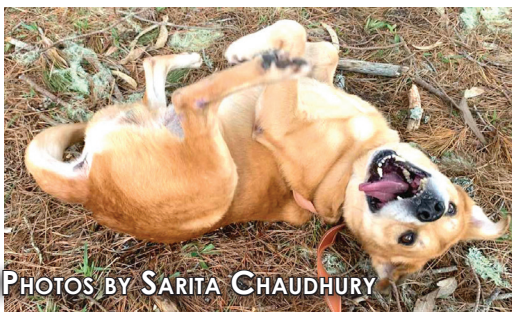
Silver is a relaxed walker. On his walks and in the play yard he enjoys using his nose and collecting all the good sniffs. Silver is a slender boy at 52 pounds and could use a little more meat on those bones. He is happy to demonstrate his nice sit and is ready to learn more.

He has learned that the shelter is a pretty nice place with regular meals, a dry place to sleep and all those nice volunteers that come around to give him treats and take him out, not to mention all the nice dog friends he has made there! Wait till he sees how great a loving home can be! Call today to make an appointment to meet Silver.

Tobias is a middle-aged fellow. He sometimes has that look we see on older dogs that says “how did I end up here?” He is guesstimated to be a Lab and Shepherd mix of about six years old. He



Tobias



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DOG TOWN Mara Segal



Silver. PHOTOS BY DANIELLE ALLRED

has also found that shelter life has some perks.

Volunteers really enjoy his goofy side! Out on a walk he might decide to flop down and roll on his back for a minute or two. He has been good with the other dogs on walks and particularly likes his one on one time inside with a volunteer.

Tobias loves the snuffle mat and eagerly roots through it for the kibble hidden there! He has a soft golden coat and is happy for pets. He knows sit and may know more directions.

There are so many good reasons to adopt an older dog, not the least of which is to give them back the stability that they may have had once before. Nice house manners can also be a plus. Come meet Tobias and see if he is a match for you!

Both Silver and Tobias are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville.

Please call (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment to meet them. You can always view the available cats and dogs at 24PetConnect.com.

All adoptable dogs are spayed or neutered, microchipped, current on vaccinations and tested for heartworm. Fostering may also be an option to help create some space at the shelter.

For information on fostering dogs, please contact Redwood Pals Rescue at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

Sea Level Projections

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two- to seven-foot rise in sea level, depending on emissions and other variables.

Marcy said sea level rise has accelerated over the last few decades. In terms of local planning, preparation for 1 1/2 foot rise is required, and up to three feet is recommended.

Kelsey Ducklow, statewide coastal resilience coordinator at California Coastal Commission (CCC), outlined policies for new coastal development to minimize risk and not contribute to erosion.

The CCC must weigh not just development, but wetlands, habitat, agriculture and public access and other considerations. In doing so, Ducklow said, it uses the best available science, a precautionary approach with priority for natural solutions and phased adaptation, with consideration of climate and environmental justice.

In doing so, it looks at low, medium-high and extreme risk scenarios and their implications for coastal developments. The CCC’s Local Coastal Program grants are focused on aiding local authorities with adaptation.

Jeffrey Anderson, principal engineer, Northern Hydrology and Engineering, said relative sea level (RSL) rise, the change in mean sea level relative to vertical land motion (VLM), is the rate recommended for planning use and at 4.9 mm, is much higher than the 2 mm regional rate. The higher the rate of negative VLM, the higher the RSL.

All told, RSL rise along the Humboldt coast ranges from 2.5 to 6.6 mm. By 2100, Anderson said, projections are for 3.2 to 4.5 feet with as much as a foot of difference in different areas of the bay.

Aldaron Laird, senior environmental planner with Greenway Partners, has worked on sea level rise vulnerability assessments since 2018, often kayaking to problematic areas.

Since the late 1800s, development has supplanted

90 percent of Humboldt Bay’s salt marsh with pastures. Those areas are now vulnerable, as demonstrated during the extreme storms of 2005.

Based on projections, routine future tidal fluctuations will well exceed the 2005 9.6 foot disaster level. The 41 miles of dikes are ill-maintained and likely to breach. An 11-foot rise would overtop more than half the dikes.

A Feb., 2022 state plan recommends planning for 3 1/2 feet of sea level rise by 2050, and six feet by 2100. This will inundate Arcata’s bay-facing ag lands, returning them to salt marsh. These areas include critical infrastructure such as wastewater treatment, electrical and water lines, roads and homes.

Most of the Gateway Area is unaffected by one or two meters of sea level rise, but at three meters, most of it is underwater. “I think it’s important to know what is at risk so we can start planning on how to mitigate and knowing what areas are vulnerable to three feet of sea level rise, hopefully we won’t build anything that’s critical in that area, that would be at risk if it was built,” Laird said.

Gwen Shaughnessy, senior climate adaptation specialist working with NOAA’s Office for Coastal Management, said confidence in projections is growing, but major uncertainties – such as ice sheet collapse – remain. Anderson agreed that while near-term projections seem solid, uncertainties loom large.

Anderson voiced still another possible scenario, “that we could start to make changes globally and we don’t see those big extremes.”

He said adaptation is ongoing, and future technologies and values could render current analyses moot.

Most likely, he said, a likely near-term scenario is for one-meter rise for 2060/70, but that critical infrastructure planning should factor in a 1.5 to 2 meter rise.

Laird recommended looking 100 years out, using the best available current science.

Ducklow said there is “no one easy answer” to risk management, with highest precautions in critical areas.

State O’ A broad overview of current and future projects

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plete Arcata Ridge Trail. The trail is one of Former Environmental Services Director Mark Andre’s milestone achievements.

The \$62 million phase one of the Wastewater Treatment Plant renovation is underway. Culminating 10 years of preparation, the project is locally contracted and heavily subsidized by grants. It will replace infrastructure dating back up to 70 years, and will allow non-chemical ultraviolet disinfection.

The \$600,000 Safe Parking program with Arcata House partnership is both sheltering people and returning them to housing, but renewing funding after one year will be a challenge.

The city is honoring the will of the voters regarding Measure M, but whether the Earth Flag will continue to fly on top depends on the outcome of a court ruling.

The city’s ties with CUNA (Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata/Community United North Arcata) are paying off with community-building projects, aided by the leadership of Councilmember Kimberley White.

Shay Park is enjoying improvements, including new play and picnic equipment.

Arcata’s Community Ambassadors are cleaning up, improving safety and aiding visitors. Funded for two years, the program could be expanded beyond downtown.

Project Homekey has made possible the 60-unit The Grove motel conversion for permanent supportive housing in Valley West. Nearby, Danco’s West Village Studios will also offer housing this winter.

Policy-wise, the City Council is grappling with the proliferation and concentration of cannabis retail shops, limiting the number to 10.

The Complete Streets policy is attempting to make city streets accessible and comfortable for all modes of transportation, from walking to vehicles and everything in between.

Vacation rentals have been limited to 100 units or less, with exemptions for room rentals and on-site operators.

To abate the worst standard housing, new rental inspections are complaint-driven, and any property owner who offers one to three long-term rental units is required to register and participate.

Arcata Police are evolving, with the Community Ambassador program, support for homeless services and cooperation with mental health clinicians. The force continues to look for new recruits.

Projects on the horizon include revision of the universally loathed intersection of L.K. Wood Boulevard and Sunset Avenue.

Valley West’s Carlson Park has obtained \$2.4 million in grants for a playground, trails, ADA river access, event area with picnic tables and restrooms, recreation facilities and more.

The Arcata Ball Park is getting a new façade, scoreboard and ADA access. Redwood Park will see a new playground, pump track and ADA access, plus other improvements.

Arcata now has two electric buses in service, and is adding ebike-share stations around town.

Curbside collection of organic waste is in the works, to keep methane-creating food waste out of landfills.

The city’s partnership with equity arcata continues to promote diversity and inclusion. This year the Cal Poly campus will add assets, while the city is restructuring its efforts to ensure non-duplication of services, and will seek grants for added staff and improved support for programs such as Home Away From Home.

Artists are being sought for a Green and Gold Corridor on G and H streets.

Home prices continue to rise, and the city is working to increase housing stock with the Gateway Area Plan and other initiatives.

Sales tax held steady last year at \$3.03 million, and may be improving this quarter. The collapse of the cannabis market may have played a role.

The Transactions and Use Tax brought in \$2.7 million in 2022.

The Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT, or bed tax) is taking a major hit from the repurposing of multiple Valley West motels into homeless and Cal Poly student housing. It dropped from \$2,019,743 in 2021 to \$1,831,618 in 2022.

The motels in use by CPH are responsible for up to \$450,000 in TOT revenue, but City Manager Karen Diemer said the university can’t simply write a check to make up the lost funding. The city is looking for ways to offset that lost revenue with other forms of assistance from the university.

The pressure to create infill housing and taller structures stems from the increasing Arcata population, both student and civilian. With plans maturing, “this is the time to engage in that conversation,” Diemer said.



HAVE A HEART Help a student. CPH PHOTO

Help Cal Poly students on inaugural Giving Day

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – Please join the Cal Poly Humboldt community in raising funds during Humboldt’s inaugural Giving Day on Wednesday, April 5.

You can give through the Cal Poly Humboldt Giving Day website. Cal Poly Humboldt Giving Day is a 24-hour campaign bringing together students, alumni, parents, friends and the campus community to raise funds for students and campus programs.

On Giving Day, gifts up to \$1,000 will have twice the impact as the Cal Poly Humboldt Foundation will match the first \$150,000 raised.

“Giving Day is a way of paying it forward,” says Dan Sealy (’75, Natural Resources). Dan is a Cal Poly Humboldt donor, volunteer alumni representative, and Boldy Rising Campaign Cabinet member. “People helped me in many ways — volunteering or donating — when I was a student at Humboldt, which gave me amazing opportunities. Now I can do the same for current students and help them succeed.”

Anyone can make a gift to a specific campus department, academic and non-academic program, scholarship, or existing fund, by visiting the fund directory.

On Giving Day, everyone is encouraged to donate in any way possible and help spread awareness about supporting Humboldt.

Cal Poly Humboldt held its first-ever classes on April 5, 1913, successfully opening with the help of significant financial support from the community.

Now, 110 years later, Humboldt continues to offer amazing educational opportunities to students with the help of donors at all levels.

Join the Cal Poly Humboldt community in boldly giving to students and programs during the first Cal Poly Humboldt Giving Day, April 5.

Visit giving.humboldt.edu/giving-day for more information and to make

Friday, May 15, the Girls League and Future Homemakers of Arcata High School will hold their annual Mother’s Day Tea. All mothers of high school students are invited to the affair. The boys and girls will meet their mothers in the office and accompany them to the tea, which will be held in the gymnasium... A fashion show displaying clothes made in classes will be a part of the afternoon’s program.

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THE RED RIBBON TREATMENT



HERE TO HEAL The Arcata Chamber of Commerce welcomed Kassandra Chrisco into the fold with a ribbon cutting on Thursday. Kassandra provides physical therapy for Humboldt County at 1460 G St. in Arcata's Northtown. Her mission is to "Provide individualized physical therapy treatments through a holistic full body approach to finding the root cause of a patient's barriers to function." She can be reached at (707) 822-7400 or visit her at kassandrachris-todpt.com.

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LIONS THANK GRANGERS
McKinleyville Lions Club presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Dow's Prairie Grange No. 505 for their support of the local, zone and region Student Speakers Contest by allowing free use of their Hall for the three events. Grange Treasurer Derek Kingham and Lecturer Bettyann Biringer-Rehm were on hand to accept the award from Cyndi Bainbridge of the Lions Club. The certificate also reflects appreciation for the location support the Grange has provided since 2006 for the Lions Club annual Winter Express event, which serves around 700 local children during a week every December. SUBMITTED PHOTO



HELP AND APPRECIATION

None injured in West End house blaze

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT
ARCATA – On Tuesday, March 28 at just after 10 p.m., the Arcata Fire Protection District responded to a structure fire in the area of U.S. Highway 101 and State Route 299.

Responding units located the fire in the 4400 block of West End Court in Arcata.

Upon their arrival, AFD found a two-story farmhouse, approximately 50 percent engulfed in flames. Arcata Police units on scene also reported that an occupant was possibly still inside.

The first arriving engine companies were directed to focus on search and rescue for the possible entrapped party.

When the search was completed, the Incident Commander was able to confirm that there was no occupant and the residents arrived at scene.

There were no injuries reported.

Due to the age, construction of the structure, gusting winds, fire control was made difficult. The building sustained roof and second floor collapse,



Arcata Fire on scene.

IMAGE VIA AFD

therefore, the decision was made to fight the fire defensively from the exterior of the structure for safety of the firefighters. It took approximately one and one-half hours to gain control and extinguish the fire.

Arcata/Mad River Ambulance, PG&E and APD remained at the scene with eight engines, five chief officers and the Arcata Fire Volunteer Logistics Unit. AFD thanks our mutual aid partners from Blue

Lake Fire, Fieldbrook Fire, Humboldt Bay Fire, Samoa Fire and Westhaven Fire for their assistance at the scene. Kneeland Fire assisted by covering Arcata Fire's jurisdiction.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation and the structure is a total loss.

Arcata Fire District reminds everyone to check and maintain the smoke alarms and immediately call 911 if you see a fire.

Courageous Dave

Thanks to Dave Meserve for having the courage to present the current conflict honestly and with an anti-war solution.

Paul Pitino
Arcata

LETTERS

Underwater ballet

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Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

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Decolonizing Economics Summit is on Earth Day

DECOLONIZE ECONOMICS SUMMIT Ha' wa' lou,

You are invited to the Decolonizing Economics Summit: The 4th Annual Post-Capitalism Conference Thursday, April 20 through Saturday, April 22. The conference will be virtual, with an in-person Earth Day Celebration on April 22 in McKinleyville.

Anchored by the Wiyot Tribe's Dishgamu Community Land Trust, Cal Poly Humboldt faculty members, Cooperation Jackson, Democracy at Work, Green Eco-Socialist Network, Native Roots Network, New Economy Coalition, California Faculty Association, U.S. Solidarity Economy Network, CA CLT Network, Solidarity Research Center, U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives, California Public Banking Alliance, Full Spectrum Capital, California Trout, Transition U.S., Justice Funders, Shareable, Humboldt-Del Norte Central Labor Council, Participatory Budgeting Project, Resist Foundation and a growing network of additional partners, this three-day virtual conference serves as a space to exchange experiences and information, strengthen alliances and networks, and to devise strategies to decenter colonial systems and implement concrete solutions to heal the land and people. Over 1,000 people participated in the 2022 Summit, and we expect even more in 2023!

For the last three years, the Post-Capitalism Conference has brought together organizers, academics, leaders, students, workers, artists and creators, to imagine a world beyond ecological, economic, social and political crisis. Each year we have committed ourselves to foster a space that challenges us, strengthens our work, and celebrates those who are committed to transformative change.

With the explicit focus on decolonizing economics, we ask ourselves and each other: What does this path look like?

Is it as Audre Lorde professed in 1979: "The master's tools will never dismantle the master's house?" What are the ways in which "decolonizing" movements mobilize and rely upon these "master's tools?" What are the consequences of relying upon

these tools (financial/monetary instruments, laws, policies, institutions, technologies, materials, logics, etc.) for "decolonization," and how do these ultimately reproduce colonial systems and conditions?

With these questions in mind, we invite you to participate in a gathering where we lovingly and joyfully imagine the world where we want to live.

Decolonizing economics is an explicit challenge to ourselves and participants to center Indigenous wisdom, perspective and knowledge.

Decolonization is not a metaphor, it is the path towards just social, political, and economic institutions. A call to decolonize economics acknowledges that in order to build the movement for reparative justice, we need to first understand the extent to which colonialism has influenced/continues to influence our modern economy.

Our summit aims to demonstrate real solutions to heal the land and people, through educating attendees about our economic system, the failings of putting profit over people, and the ways in which groups around the world are working towards economic and social justice.

Panels and presentations include Making Land Back Real, Decolonizing Restoration and Using Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK), Food Sovereignty, Labor Organizing, Racialized Capitalism, the Role of the Artist, and much more!

Attendance is on a sliding scale, which means you can pay what you can. If you are able to do so, we request a contribution of \$25 to \$100 so that we can pay a living wage to organizers, and provide a stipend to presenters. (We prioritize stipends to BI-POC presenters.) No one is turned away for lack of funds.

If you are able, join us in-person on Earth Day (April 22) at Pierson Park, located at 1608 Pickett Road in McKinleyville. The Decolonizing Economics Summit will conclude with a family-friendly event, with food, music, tabling, a bouncy house, face painting, jugglers, temporary tattoos, hula hoops, and more! We strive to make this a zero waste event.

Tom Jackson's office now a Presidential Suite

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CAL POLY, APRIL 1 – President Jackson announced today a bold plan to stand in solidarity with displaced returning students. This move addresses community backlash to a previous announcement of housing policies that prioritized resources for incoming freshmen.

The President's Office on the top floor of Siemens Hall, along with those of his immediate staff, will be converted to temporary housing for returning and transfer students arriving in Fall 2023.

The conversion, while largely symbolic, will make available another 14 beds along with a private lounge (with attached sauna) to the limited housing inventory on campus. "It should," according to President Jackson, "help relieve on the concerns of students and their families about the availability of quality affordable housing in the campus area."

In response to unprecedented enrollment growth following the new polytechnic designation, the university has recently relegated returning students to the transient housing of local hotels such as the Comfort Inn, Super 8, and Motel 6. As the pressure of limited housing resources in the area has multiplied due to increasing student presence, the university has explored many options, including floating a potentially longer-distance housing facility in the nearby city of Eureka.

"I understand the pressures and sacrifices that our university's growing pains have put on returning students," said President Jackson. "So, I simply



can't in good conscience ask them to do something I wouldn't be willing to do myself; it would be unethical."

"In response to their reasonable concerns, today I'm announcing plans to relocate the President's Office to the business center at the Comfort Inn, and to volunteer my current offices as temporary housing for the duration of this crisis."

In addition," he continued, I'm pledging to commute back and forth to the campus using the same excellent bus services that hotel residents will be using."

Comfort Inn has offered assurance that the facility is prepared for the complex duties and needs of a modern university president. "The business center's got decent internet, a pay-per-page copier, phones and even a fax machine, so he should be all set" according to hotel management.

President Jackson also updated the online posting for his weekly Pastries with the Prez event, noting

that the complimentary continental breakfast options at the Comfort Inn are an excellent alternative to Chartwells catering services on campus. "I'll be there 5 days a week, and my office will always be open to the hotel student population," he said during today's announcement.

He concluded, "At Humboldt, we have always learned by doing, there has never been a better time for students to become part of the Cal Poly Humboldt community as they work to achieve their dreams. Whether it's living in a hotel, a barge or my former office, we are committed to making those dreams happen in any way we can."

About Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Humboldt is California's third polytechnic and the first in Northern California, slowly rising to meet the needs of the 21st century student. For more information, contact Lucky L. Ersatz, VP of Mockery & Communications, Cal Poly University mockcomm@calpolyhumboldt.com.

Mck hostage Jeffery Woodke released, returning

Kym Kemp
REDHEADED BLACKBELT
McKINLEYVILLE – Jeffery Woodke, an American aid worker who was kidnapped from his home in the town of Abalak, Niger on Oct. 14, 2016 and was freed earlier this month has been reunited with his family and plans to eventually return to his home in McKinleyville, his family said in a press release (see below).

Woodke's abduction was carried out by armed men who drove up in a pickup truck and took Woodke from his home at gunpoint after killing two guards.

According to his wife, Els Woodke, his kidnappers belonged to a west African affiliate of ISIS. Eventually, he given into the custody of an armed group believed to be linked to a west Africa affiliate of al Qaeda.

However, on March 4, 2023, after more than six years in captivity, Jeffery Woodke was finally freed along with French journalist Olivier Dubois.

The release of Jeffery Woodke was reportedly the result of negotiations be-



RETURNING Jeffery Woodke (third from left) and family.

tween the Nigerian government and the captors. The details of the negotiations have not been made public. Officials with the United States government said that no ransom had been paid for his release.

The U.S. government had reportedly also been involved in the efforts to secure Woodke's release. Just days after U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken visited Niger, Woodke and Dubois were released.

Woodke had been working in Niger for over 30 years as an aid worker, providing humanitarian

assistance to some of the country's most vulnerable communities.

His release was welcomed by many in the aid community, who had been calling for his release for years.

In a statement, the aid group that Woodke worked for, Youth With a Mission (YWAM), expressed its gratitude for his release, saying that it was "overjoyed" at the news. They also thanked the Nigerian and U.S. governments, as well as all those who had worked tirelessly to secure his release.

The group posted, "Jeff's experience in captivity was difficult, but he is in good spirits and is thrilled to be free."

Below is a press release from the family of Jeffery Woodke:

Since his release from captivity on March 20, former hostage Jeffery Woodke has been receiving medical evaluations and care. He was medically stabilized in Niamey, Niger, and flown to San Francisco, California, on March 23, where he was reunited with his wife, Els, and sons, Robert and Matthew.

Mr. Woodke continues to receive medical care at the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center. He expects to return to their home in Humboldt county in the coming days.

Mr. Woodke and his family would like to express their profound thanks and gratitude to all who have worked towards, prayed for, and in any way encouraged Jeff's release. They also express their thanks to President Biden, Secretary Blinken and the U.S. government.

Dog attack | Law blames victims for injuries

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There, Patton will read a report on the attack, and ask for comments from the victims as well as the owner, identified as Marc Brodell. "The hearing officer will take the facts of the case and apply them to the County Code to make a determination what designation the dog – which has been impounded – receives: Potentially Dangerous or Vicious," reads a letter to Pease from Patton.

Meanwhile, reports Pease, he and his family are healing as best they can. "Brenda's still wrapping the holes on her leg, but they're healing up," he said of his wife.

Last week their Lab, Stella, who had been severely bitten on the right side of her face and right leg, made her third visit to her veterinarian. "She still has some infection in the leg/ankle joint, still on antibiotics, but she's healed up well," Pease said.

As for Ted, who had the tip of his ring finger bitten off, "my finger is still MIA," he said. "I haven't unwrapped it since seeing the surgeon about 10 days ago; it was Frankenfinger. I go again Monday and I think he said he'd be taking the sutures out. It is still pretty sensitive, but only painful when I bump it into stuff, which is pretty much all the time."

Pease said he's been told that Sheriff Billy Honsal and Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone may retool the county's dog ordinance, "and how it's applied, with

an eye to strengthening it."

The present ordinance, he said, is too rigid and inflexible.

"One of the problems with the ordinance, it seems to us, is the lack of discretion on the part of Animal Control in assessing individual cases," he said. "There's quite a difference between two dogs that pass each other and fight, and a dog that attacks from a distance and won't break off."

This case involves the latter scenario, with the Peases having been attacked while out walking by a dog they'd spotted from afar. But in a vexing twist, the Peases' defensive actions may work in their attacker's favor.

"In our case, the attack wasn't classified as 'vicious,' which requires an attack specifically on a human target" Pease said. "Since we 'inserted ourselves' into the attack of a dog on another dog, our injuries are [seen by the law as] our fault, not the dog's. As I understand it, there is no room for discretion on the part of the animal control officer to decide whether the dog is 'vicious' and should be euthanized, no matter how brutal the injuries to either human or dog might be.

Pease identified two core issues: what to do about the dog in the interests of public safety and whether the owner will act responsibly henceforth; and whether there will be any penalty for the attack.

Where and where not to legally dog

March 30, 2023
Dear City Residents and Water Customers:

Due to recent dog attacks, the City is reinforcing that all dogs must be on a leash in the City. The City is posting signs for the public, sending letters to residents, and posting signage in STR's to remind people of the leash law.

❖ LETTER OF THE WEEK

We expect landlords to make sure that their tenants are aware and abide by the law. If anyone in the City witnesses bad behavior by dogs, it should be reported to the City offices. In the case of an attack, call 911. All dogs must be licensed by owners or tenants in the City. Licensing can be done at the Town Hall. The leash law will be enforced and is subject to fines ranging from \$100 to \$500.

In addition to our contract with the Sheriff, we are adding services by Pacific Coast Security and the Community Ambassador Program which can assist in informing the public, reporting incidents and enforcing our leash laws. Dogs off-premises must be under the control of the owner or other responsible person "either by leash, cord, chain or other physical restraint" (per Trinidad Municipal Code, Chapter 6).



The City loves dogs but does not want any dog attacks. We must make all dogs, large and small, and their owners and other members of the public feel safe.

We must allow all residents and visitors to feel safe to enjoy Trinidad without feeling threatened by loose dogs. It is unfair when some people are afraid to walk in their own town or to the beach.

Dogs are not permitted off-leash at Trinidad State Beach. Dogs are permitted off leash if under the complete voice control of their owners at all times at County beaches as posted (per Clam and Moonstone Beach County Parks Access Management Master Plan).

Please make sure to abide by the laws in the interest of public safety. We appreciate your cooperation to make our community a safer venue for all.

Sincerely,
Eli Naffah
Trinidad City Manager
(707) 677-0223
• 409 Trinity Street • P.O. Box 390
Trinidad, CA 95570

SCENE



JERRY DON'T LOSE THAT NUMBER Steely Dead performs Thursday, April 6 at thew Humboldt Brewery.

VIA STEELY DEAD WEBSITE

GRATEFUL DEAD/STEELY DAN HYBRID Steely Dead will perform Thursday, April 6 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 10th St. in Arcata. Steely Dead is a musical hybrid of the Grateful Dead and Steely Dan. Sonic worlds collide, between the structure, arrangement and precision studio recordings of rock legends Steely Dan, cross-pollinated with the Grateful Dead’s free-flowing, melodic improvisation and masterful song segues. Steely Dead merges these major concepts together while infusing the influence unto each band. For example, taking the Grateful Dead’s rocking set-ender “Deal” and Steely Dan’s “Reelin’ In the Years,” creating the mashup “Dealin’ in the Years.” Steely Dead is committed to the nuance of both bands while remaining playful with jam segues between songs. Doors open at 8 p.m, show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit humbrews.com.

SOUL AND FUNK BAND Orgone will perform Friday, April 7 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 10th St. in Arcata. With a signature sound signified by lockstep rhythms and a deep grasp of soul and funk, Orgone has built a reputation over the past two decades as being one of the tightest, fieriest live bands in the country and a top-notch crew in the studio. On their new album *Lost Knights*, Orgone offer up a collection of heavy duty psychedelic funk-rock anthems created to be played loud and raucously. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit humbrews.com.



GOOD TIMES ROCK 'N' ROLL The Blueberry Hill Boogies Band performs Saturday, April 8 at the Six Rivers Brewery in McKinleyville.

VIA FACEBOOK

BOOGIE BAND AT BREWERY Blueberry Hill Boogie Band will perform Saturday, April 8 at Six Rivers Brewery at 1300 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. The Blueberry Hill Boogie Band is a good times rock ‘n’ roll group, blending jukebox standards and radio classics with originals written by singer/guitarist Daniel Nickerson. Using just bass, drums and guitar, the group plays movement music, stretching out songs with extended grooves and improvisations influenced equally by jazz, punk rock and the radio hits always on the airwaves. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. For more information, call (707) 839-7580 or visit sixriversbrewery.com.

COMING UP Israel Vibration and Roots Radic will perform at the Humboldt Brewery on Thursday, April 20 at 9 p.m. Lotus will perform at the Arcata Theatre Lounge on Wednesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. The Reverend Horton Heat will perform at the Humboldt Brewery on Thursday, May 11 at 8 p.m.

Burlesque and more at EXIT

EXIT THEATRE

ARCATA PLAZA – The EXIT Theatre, located upstairs at 890 G St. on the Arcata Plaza, is planning several upcoming shows.

The smooth music of jazz saxophone artist Stan Fleming Jr. will be featured in a free conncert from 6o to 8 p.m. Friday, April 14. This is a pre-show for DIVA Burlesque Arcata, the monthly show of local burlesque performers starting at 8 p.m. DIVA Burlesque is curated by Spookey Spice with Emcee Jamie Bondage. Tickets \$20 online at eventbrite.com/e/diva-burlesque-arcata-tickets-598632424697 and cash at the door.

The Something Different Show, Arcata’s monthly primetime interactive variety interview show featuring local artists and personalities with Jesse Jonathan, Jay Brown, Jamie Bondage, and A’Okay The Clown takes place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 26. Tickets \$8 online at eventbrite.com/e/the-something-different-show-tickets-605097532007 and cash at the door.

Jeff DeMark’s *Writing My Way Out of Adolescence*, a one-person coming of age story. Friday, April 28 and Saturday April 29 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 online at eventbrite.com/e/jeff-demarks-one-person-show-writing-my-way-out-of-adolescence-tickets-601727903357 and cash at the door. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Cal Poly promises spectacular guitar concert

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Department of Dance, Music and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents “The Cal Poly Humboldt Recital Series: David Tanenbaum & Jennifer Trowbridge”– Internationally-renowned guitarist David Tanenbaum will be in residency at Cal Poly Humboldt April 6 to April 8, sharing his expertise on 20th and 21st-century American guitar music.

His visit will culminate in a spectacular concert on Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall, joined by Cal Poly Humboldt guitar instructor Dr. Jennifer Trowbridge and five of her students. Concert tickets are \$15 general, \$5 children, and \$5 for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at centerarts.humboldt.edu including tickets to our paid livestream (\$7).

The program opens with a performance of Philip Glass’ *String Quartet No. 3 Mishima* arranged for guitars. The music originates from the soundtrack to the 1985 film *Mishima: A Life in Four Chapters*. Arranged for the Dublin Guitar Quartet by ensemble member Dave Flynn, the piece was performed in concert at a Louth Contemporary Music Society concert in 2008 in St. Patrick’s, Dundalk. They were given an introduction by Glass: “This is a very special arrangement. Arranging for guitars is a very tricky business and you really have to know what you are doing, so I have never done it, but Dave Flynn and Brian Bolger [Dublin Guitar Quartet]



RECITAL SERIES David Tanenbaum performs Saturday, April 8 in the Fulkerson Recital Hall.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

have made these arrangements and they’re really quite beautiful.”

David Tanenbaum is joined on this piece by Christopher Antolin-Wilczek, Kyle Bailey, Nicholas De Anda, Andrew Erbach, Francisco Gonzalez, and Jennifer Trowbridge.

Next, Tanenbaum will perform *Scenes from Nek Chand* by Lou Harrison. G. Fiore wrote in the *Journal of the Society for American Music* “Upon accepting a commission for a solo guitar piece from the 2002 Open Minds Music Festival in San Francisco, Lou Harrison decided to write Scenes from Nek Chand for a unique instrument: a resonator guitar refretted in just intonation. Harrison’s last completed work draws inspiration from the sound of Hawaiian music that the composer remembered hearing in his youth, as well as from the artwork populating Nek Chand’s

Rock Garden of Chandigarh, India.”

Jennifer Trowbridge, percussion, will join David Tanenbaum to perform George Crumb’s *Mundus Canis (“A Dog’s World”) Five Humoresques for Guitar and Percussion*.

Tanenbaum will then perform Terry Riley’s *National Broadstreet March*. Terry Riley wrote “On March 19, 2003, I was anxiously listening to radio station KPFA as news came in of the commencement of operation ‘Shock and Awe.’ As ‘Bush the lesser’ unleashed the American killing machines on the people of Iraq, I felt inspired to join a small group of war protestors in Nevada City, California, including legendary musician/activist Utah Phillips. There was a protest march down Broad Street and at the end we sat down in civil disobedience...the police asked us to leave and we didn’t, so were arrested. As punishment the judge let me do community service. I worked it out so that my community service was to write a piece of music. What resulted was *National Broad Street March and Quando Cosas Malas Caen del Cielo*...movements of a suite for the National Steel Guitar with a tuning designed by Lou Harrison.”

The program continues with Aaron Jay Kernis’ *Soliloquy*, written for David Tanenbaum to commemorate his 60th birthday.

The program concludes with a performance of *Serenade for Guitar and Percussion* by Lou Harrison. Jennifer Trowbridge, percussion, once again joins Tanenbaum for the performance.

Roberts, Wesa featured at Arcata Artisans

ARCATA ARTISANS

ARCATA PLAZA – During April at Arcata Artisans, 883 H St in Arcata, the works of serigraph artist John Wesa and multi-media artist Betsy Roberts are featured.

Since 2003 Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery has been in operation on Arcata Plaza, proudly displaying a broad variety of local art. Their 20th birthday in June of this year will involve celebrations and an exhibit of many founding members!

Locally created items on display include jewelry, ceramics, glass sculpture, metal works, fiber art, painting, woodwork, printmaking, and photography. Located at 883 H Street, open every day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., (707) 825-9133, and at arcata-artisans.com. Arcata Artisans is open until 8 p.m. on Friday, April 14, for Arts Arcata!

Betsy Roberts is a founding member of Arcata Artisans, since 2003. A true multi-media artist, she has created with metals and patinas, sculptural light fixtures, silver, copper, wood and paper.

Here is what she has to say about her newest works: “Yes, I brake for free piles! I love to use reclaimed materials. The old growth redwood base of the lamp, ‘Pond Greens’ was once a tank stave. I found the Egyptian cotton for it, as well as for ‘Window Into Winter,’in the gutter. Later, I found its window



LOCAL CREATIONS Works from Betsy Roberts, left, and John Wesa at Arcata Artisans in April.

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frame in a free pile. On a blustery winter day in Old Town, I gathered fascinating ginkgo leaves from the sidewalk and used acrylic paint to print them onto the fabric. Pulling redwood out of my neighbor’s bonfire pile, I fabricated a light box for the window. The silk in ‘Illegal Rockfish: Under 10 Inches’ came from a pair of boxers I bought in 1993, in China as an HSU exchange student. And the fancy stitching is with surplus thread. Of course, it’s under ten inches because I reduced my drawing to fit the scrap of silk! I use skills with a wide range of tools and media, from jewelry to sculptural light fixtures to votive icons, from silver and copper to wood, pa-

per, and fabric. Wandering from Colorado, I was halted in 1984 by Humboldt County’s inspiring beauty and its cultural community, of which I am now a proud part. Adding printing on paper and fabric to my metals and patinas has led me on many exploratory paths. Pieces in metal require extensive planning and preparation. Sometimes I must make dies and tools to form and fabricate them. While working with fabric and paper can be more immediate, I am discovering that all these processes require similar imagination, forethought and good design. The learning never stops. With every new project, the process is as exciting as the product.

I think of each creation as a critter needing a forever home. Follow me on this journey as I bring forth more critters.”

John Wesa creates fine serigraphs in his McKinleyville studio and is widely collected. “I was asked for a few words about my work. They (his serigraphs) appear, in retrospect, the artifacts of a life. I have a synesthetic response to colors similar to the way an odor can take one back to a grandparent’s attic in Boston. I can feel the harmony, loneliness, joy, and sorrow of all the colors. To those of you who know my work, thanks for being on board. Color is strong medicine. It’s the antidote to the poison of this fallen world.”

STUDENT ART SHOW College of the Redwoods is thrilled to present the 2023 juried exhibition of student artwork in the CR Art Gallery from Tuesday, April 4 through Thursday, May 4. The work included in the show spans a range of media and styles, including realistic and abstract painting, life drawing, functional ceramics, landscape and conceptual photography, sculpture, and collage. A public reception, including the presentation of awards, with take place in the gallery on Wednesday, April 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. This year’s Student Art Exhibition judge is Carly Slade, a Canadian artist who works primarily in ceramics, mixed media, embroidery, and sculpture. Her work

touches on “impermanence to our lives spent in the buildings we inhabit and work in.” She writes, “I think a lot about people, and a lot about the spaces they inhabit.” Slade joined the Art + Film Department at Cal Poly Humboldt as Assistant Professor in ceramics in 2022. Admission to the College of the Redwoods Art Gallery is free and open to the public Monday through Thursday noon to 3 p.m. and by appointment. Hours are subject to change. Please contact the department for details. For more information, visit redwoods.edu/artgallery or call the Division of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences office at (707) 476-4559.

Disaster | Federal approval expected

♦ **FROM PAGE 1**

“This is the highest level of federal assistance we can request,” said Brian Ferguson of Cal OES.

He’s confident the federal help will be approved soon, likely this week.

So far nine central and southern California counties are included in the request but John Catching of CAL OES said more counties will be added.

Humboldt County’s Board of Supervisors approved a local storm emergency proclamation on March 14.

It covers “consecutive winter storm events” that began March 1 and “resulted in large accumulations of snow, impassable roadways, downed trees, disrupted utility services, damaged and flooded roadways, mudslides, damaged structures, and dead livestock,” according to the proclamation.

The damages “exceed available county resources.”

County Sheriff Billy Honsal told supervisors he’s expecting Humboldt will be included in the federal declaration, which activates Federal Emergency Management Agency relief funding.

Kim Johnson of the state’s Department of Social Services said 516 people were sheltered in disaster shelters in five counties, including Humboldt, the night before the press conference.

Social service workers assess the needs of those at the shelters and help address them. “We continue to uplift the message that all are welcome at these sites,” Johnson said.

The federal government has approved “replacement food benefits” for CalFresh recipients to compensate for loss of food due to power outages and other storm consequences.

Johnson said an additional 50 percent of regular CalFresh benefits were automatically uploaded onto recipients’ electronic benefit transfer card in late March.

The state is also seeking federal approval of a temporary Disaster CalFresh program. It will “help meet the temporary nutritional needs of disaster victims of modest incomes” who aren’t enrolled in CalFresh, regardless of immigration status.

The program will be open to those couldn’t work or were unpaid during the disaster period, whose homes or workplaces were damaged and who lost food or were otherwise financially impacted.

“Please stay tuned, we will provide more information about the availability of this program as we get that request approved at the federal level,” said Johnson.

Guides to disaster assistance services, cash aid and food assistance, warming centers and emergency resources are available online at *cdss.ca.gov*.

A menu unchanged since the 1950s

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The community is warmly invited to the Lutheran Church of Arcata’s “Legendary Easter Breakfast,” a meal that has doggedly resisted change for some six decades, proudly showcasing a menu and method of service that harkens back to the first Lutheran Easter celebrations in Arcata, circa. 1952.

As if torn from the pages of some historical church cookbook (perhaps originating somewhere in the Midwest, where many Arcata Lutherans find their roots), the Lutheran Church of Arcata’s Easter Breakfast features a menu seemingly unaffected by the passing of time.

The vintage offerings include succulent home-roasted ham, carved to order; freshly scrambled eggs done to glistening perfection in large electric skillets; golden-crispy hash browns, served hot of the griddle; tender-to-the-crunch toast, popped from electric toasters and copiously buttered; as well as a wide array of made-from-scratch-with-love pastries, danishes, coffee cakes, muffins, and breakfast breads.

Fresh fruits round out the breakfast spread, and, to drink, freshly-swirled orange juice (from concentrate) and authentic Church Coffee are offered, as well as hot tea and cold water. As the sign above the Church Kitchen reads each and every year: “Lutheran Cuisine At Its Finest.”

As always, the Lutheran Church of Arcata’s Easter Breakfast will be served tableside by congregational youth and volunteers, based on menu selections made by the guests.

In an approach which may have been more novel, if not hilarious, in eras past, men only, many of whom have been perfecting their techniques at this breakfast for decades, will be doing all the egg-cracking, toasting, and other complex kitchen work.

Just as every year, this year’s Easter Breakfast will be served for a limited time – from 8 to 10 a.m. only – on Easter Sunday morning (April 9) at the Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 East 16th St., Arcata.

While there is no set charge for the breakfast, diners will be encouraged to lend their support through free-will donations. Proceeds, beyond expenses, will be used by the congregation in support of the church’s Mattole Family Camp this summer.

For Lutheran Christians, Easter has a significance which transcends any breakfast, no matter how good, and in addition to its offer of a stick-to-your-ribs breakfast on Easter morning, the congregation warmly invites the community to celebrate Christianity’s biggest day,

Easter Sunday, at the Lutheran Church of Arcata’s festival worship service, held at 10 a.m. in one of the most beautiful church sanctuaries in America. All are welcome for the breakfast, the church service, or both.

The Lutheran Church of Arcata is unique in Lutherandom for maintaining affiliation with both major Lutheran Synods, despite the Synods’ sometimes theological/politically contentious relationship.

The Arcata congregation, comprised of both ELCA and LC-MS affiliates, emphasizes Christ’s unifying love and grace, and strives in a small way to reflect Jesus’s prayer that all believers “be one” [John 17:21]. In addition to its focus on Christ’s ecumenical Gospel message,

The Lutheran Church of Arcata is notable also for its beautiful architecture and setting. Designed by local architect Marvin Trump, and constructed in the early 1970s (to replace previous facilities taken by eminent domain for the highway through Arcata), the church’s sanctuary is a gorgeous light-filled space.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

JAKI SNEAD
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2300350
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner JAKI SNEAD has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing present name **RHETT DANIEL GREGORY GOUPIL** to proposed name **RHETT GREGORY SNEAD**.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted.

Date: 4/21/23
Time: 1:45 p.m.

Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: MARCH 23, 2023
TIMOTHY A. CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court

3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00177

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

COSMIC CAMILLEON
3786 SPEAR AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521
HUMBOLDT COUNTY CAMILLE A. BORROWDALE
3786 SPEAR AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by:

AN INDIVIDUAL
CAMILLE BORROWDALE
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on

MARCH 16, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC DEPUTY CLERK

4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00193

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

TRIPLE M
2505 BARBER CREEK ROAD
HYDESVILLE, CA 95547
P.O. BOX 543
HYDESVILLE, CA 95547

HUMBOLDT COUNTY MANUEL MERAS
2505 BARBER CREEK ROAD
HYDESVILLE, CA 95547

This business is conducted by:

AN INDIVIDUAL
MANUEL MERAS
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on

MARCH 23, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC DEPUTY CLERK

4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00154

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CHRONIC CREEK
1005 PATTERSON RD
WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573
PO BOX 1513
WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573

HUMBOLDT COUNTY ARMCO II, LLC
MD 4401333
3233 EASTERN AVE
BALTIMORE, MD 21224

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

AMY WISER
/CEO

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 8, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC DEPUTY CLERK

3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00175

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

BEACHCOMBER CAFE
363 TRINITY STREET
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
67 FOX FARM ROAD
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
HUMBOLDT COUNTY TRINIDAD COFFEE HOUSE LLC
CA 202354911496
363 TRINITY STREET
TRINIDAD, CA 95570

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

S/ASIA CATHER MANAGER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 15, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC DEPUTY CLERK

4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER: CV2201684
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

Robert Lapinorie aka Boss Auto

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): J & M Johnson Family Real Estate, LLC

NOTICE! You have been sued.

The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a non-profit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit

groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.su-corte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.su-corte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 8235 Fifth St. Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Laurence A. Kluck, SB #123791 MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP 100 M Street Eureka, California 95501 Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by David V., Deputy Date: March 23, 2023 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19

CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE

Isaacson Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure (STI) Improvement Project Engineer’s Estimate (\$932,000) (Base Bid)

The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to complete citywide sidewalk, street, crosswalk, bus stop, and pavement marking improvements. The project includes, but is not limited to: grinding asphalt, paving, curbs, sidewalk, compaction, pavement makings/stripings and signage.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 06, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Prospective bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings. Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager’s Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 am on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after Wednesday, May 03, 2023. CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available:

¶ For download from the City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange Website: www.humbx.com.

¶ For purchase, with 48-hours' notice (during normal working hours) provided to the City Manager’s Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521; call 707-822-5953 or email: citymgr@cityofarcata.org. A printing charge of \$40 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.

¶ For viewing at the City Manager’s Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990. The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to

this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. The prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to: Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101 dallred@cityofarcata.org

Issued dates: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 & Wednesday, April 05, 2023 3/29, 4/5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00139

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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2523 S WAYZATA BLVD.
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405
LUMINATE HOME LOANS, INC.
2523 S WAYZATA BLVD.
SUITE 200
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

S/TARYN REUTER/CEO

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 2, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES
WC DEPUTY CLERK
3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHARLES ANTHONY DORY, JR.

CASE NO.: PR2300071

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

CHARLES ANTHONY DORY, JR.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by MARI-EL J. DORY in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: MARI-EL J. DORY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: April 27, 2023
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the

file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

TODD A. MURRAY
1050 FULTON AVENUE, SUITE 218, SACRAMENTO, CA 95825
916-488-1795
Date: March 22, 2023 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MITCHELL CHARLES GREGORY, JR.

CASE NO.: PR2300077

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

MITCHELL CHARLES GREGORY, JR.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by DRU GREGORY in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: DRU GREGORY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

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Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 3

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
4/5, 4/12, 4/19

CITY OF ARCATA FINANCE DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Arcata City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regular meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023, at City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California 95521. The public hearing concerns the following item:

Proposed Resolution Adopting Revisions to the City’s Fee Schedule for Various City Fees and Services

At least ten days before the meeting, the data indicating the cost or estimated cost required to provide the service for which the fee or service charge will be available to the public for review. These records will be available at Arcata City Hall, Finance Department, 736 F Street, Arcata, California 95521. The resolution and additional information that the City Council will consider will be available for review at least 72 hours prior to the hearing date, as part of the April 19, 2023 regular City Council Meeting Agenda and posted on the City’s website <https://www.cityofarcata.org/>.

All interested persons are invited to appear in person or via Zoom at this meeting to present comments and be heard. Written communication should be received no later than the hearing date.

DATED: March 31, 2023

PUBLISH: April 5, 2023, April 12, 2023 4/5, 4/12



United Indian Health Services, Inc.
IMMEDIATE RELEASE

United Indian Health Services is seeking Indian Community Members interested in serving as potential Candidates to be members of the UIHS Board of Directors. Potential Candidates must reside in and around the UIHS Service area within one of the following regions:

- **Area 2:** In and around Orick, Trinidad, McKinleyville, and Blue Lake – Seeking a Primary Delegate and an Alternate Delegate for a (3) three-year term (June 2023 – June 2026)
- **Area 4:** In and around Hoopa and Willow Creek – Seeking a Primary Delegate and an Alternate Delegate for a (3) three-year term (June 2023 – June 2026)
- **Area 5:** In and around Weitchpec, Johnsons, and Orleans – Seeking an Alternate Delegate to fill the remaining (1) one-year term out of a 3-year term. (June 2023 – June 2024)

All interested Indian Community Members may request a Declaration of Candidacy packet at www.uihs.org, at any UIHS Clinic, or by calling 707.825-4121 or 707.825-4136. The Declaration of Candidacy forms must be submitted or post-marked no later than April 14, 2023 to:

UIHS Election Committee
PO Box 4238
Arcata, CA 95518

‘Catastrophic’ Pierce’s Disease found to afflict Humboldt County grapevines

Plant expert to speak at meeting set for April 13 in Willow Creek

CDFA

HUMBOLDT – In late September, the Humboldt County Department of Agriculture submitted grape leaf samples to the California Department of Food and Agriculture’s (CDFA) plant pathology lab to be tested for diseases.

The samples were taken from domestic and wild grapevines from a small neighborhood located in Willow Creek.

Three samples tested by CDFA tested positive for PD, which is the first time this disease has been detected in Humboldt County. PD is catastrophic to grapevines as it clogs their water conducting vessels known as xylem.

PD is caused by a strain of the bacterium known as *Xylella fastidiosa*, a C-rated (widespread) pest in California.

The Department of Agriculture took additional grape leaf samples in the



PRETTY AWFUL An enzyme appears to enable *Xylella fastidiosa* bacteria to infect grapevines with Pierce’s disease, causing serious leaf damage.

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same area in November and a small number of those subsequent samples also tested positive for PD.

Due to plant dormancy, the Department of Agriculture will conduct further research and take new samples with the spring bud break.

The Department of Agriculture is committed to protecting Humboldt County’s viticulture industry and continues to work to educate and assist growers in identifying and

managing the disease as needed.

As such, the Agriculture Department will host a meeting and Q&A session to address concerns surrounding PD.

The meeting will be held at the Lower Trinity Ranger District Station, located at 580-CA 96 in Willow Creek, on Thursday, April 13 at 1 p.m.

Dr. Rodrigo Almeida, Hildebrand-Laumeister Chair in Plant Pathology at UC Berkeley, and an expert on the disease, will be the featured speaker at the meeting.

For more information on Dr. Almeida’s work, please visit nature.berkeley.edu/almeidalab.

Due to space constraints, the meeting is limited to 25 people. Reserving your space in advance is recommended.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact David Juliano, Senior Agricultural Inspector, by email at djuliano@co.humboldt.ca.us.

For more information on Pierce’s disease, please visit the following links:

ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/C302/mt302spiercedis.html

ipm.ucanr.edu/agriculture/grape/pierces-disease

For more information regarding the Humboldt County Department of Agriculture, visit humboldt.gov.org/623/Agricultural-Commissioner.

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